



Neuhaus Re-elected to EIC Board of Directors

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Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus has been unanimously re-elected to the Energy Improvement Corporation (EIC) Board of Directors. EIC is home to Energize NY's clean energy programs for building owners.

Orange County adopted the Energize NY program in July of 2014. Energize NY helps commercial property owners address rising operating costs by providing critical support, tools and long-term financing to implement clean-energy upgrades for their buildings.

"I am honored to be re-elected to Energize NY's EIC board and represent Orange County," Neuhaus said. "I look forward to continuing to work with the EIC on environmental issues that are important to Orange County and the rest of the region. Helping businesses become more economically and environmentally sustainable, while helping them increase profit, benefits our economy."

Neuhaus also acknowledged Orange County Department of Planning Commissioner David Church, who was instrumental in bringing Energize NY to the county.

EIC's Board of Directors meets four times a year and is controlled by its member municipalities, which include counties and cities across the state. The mission of EIC and Energize NY is to save money and energy, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving the quality of local building stock. These aims are accomplished by enabling energy related improvements through innovative community based outreach and marketing efforts and by offering low cost, long-term financing.

"We are fortunate that County Executive Neuhaus has agreed to again commit his time and pro-active approach to serving on EIC's Board," said Mark Thielking, Executive Director of EIC. "Orange County holds many 'firsts' in the history of EIC – it was the first county outside of Westchester County to join EIC; County Executive Neuhaus was the first County Executive to serve on our board; and the first Energize NY (PACE) financing in the state took place in Orange County."

For more information on the many services and programs provided by EIC, visit www.energizeny.org/eic
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